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**AMENDMENT B**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, please amend the subject application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 23 and 50 to read as follows:

B1 23. (Twice Amended) A tension member according to claim 1 wherein said  
cords are steel.

B2 50. (Amended) A tension member according to claim 48 wherein said center  
wire of said center strand is larger than said center wire of each of said six strands.

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